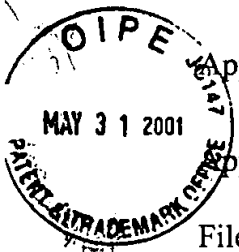


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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), a list of references is submitted on the enclosed revised Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant", which lists twenty-four (24) references in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the revised Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission, since it is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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